

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others; and,

Whereas, Diane Dangel has given over 30 years of dedicated service to the Farm Service Agency (FSA), formerly known as Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service (ASCS), and served as Chief Program Technician for the Spink County FSA for 20 of those 30 years; and,

Whereas, Diane has been recognized as one of the most respected employees in the state for her knowledge and dedication to the job, and for many years Diane tested software for the State County Office Automation Program (SCOAP) under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA); and,

Whereas, Diane received a distinguished service award for community service from the FSA employee association, and recently received the Presidential Award for Volunteerism in her community, presented to her in Washington, DC; and,

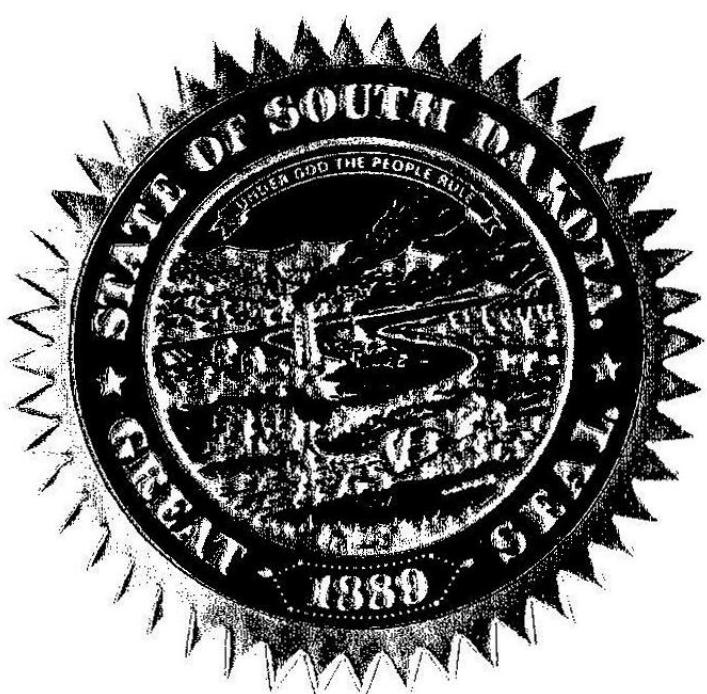
Whereas, Diane and her husband, Doug, have two grown children with whom they can share the joys of Diane's plan to retire on December 31, 2008:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 31, 2008, as

DIANE DANGEL DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her colleagues, friends, and family as they gather on January 2, 2009, to recognize Diane for her commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.



M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



Chris Nelson, Secretary of State